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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 IO-14 ISO-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

DOT-00 EB-11 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 NSCE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5733

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

USINT CAIRO

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SA

SUBJECT: SAG CONDEMNATION OF ROME TERRORIST ATTACK

REF JIDDA 5573

1. IN ADDITION TO VERBAL CONDEMNATION OF ROME AIRPORT ATTACK CONVEYED TO AMBASSADOR BY FORNMIN SAQQAF (REFTEL), SAG HAS TAKEN UNUSUAL STEP (FOR IT) OF ISSUING FORMAL CONDEMNATION BY FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN. STATEMENT CALLS ACT QUOTE CRIMINAL UNQUOTE AND CONCLUDES QUOTE NONE BUT THE WORST ENEMIES OF THE ARAB AND ISLAMIC NATION COULD COMMIT SUCH AN ACT. THE KINGDOM DEEPLY REGRETS THAT THIS ACT HAS TAKEN PLACE FOR IT IS BASICALLY AGAINST OUR PRINCIPLES AND HARMFUL TO OUR CAUSE IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS, UNQUOTE. (FULL TEXT AVAILABLE FBIS LONDON 210036Z DEC 73.)

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2. STATEMENT WAS CARRIED BY ALL JIDDA PAPERS EITHER DECEMBER 21

OR 22, AS WELL AS BEING BROADCAST ON RADIO AND TV. THREE OF
MAJOR JIDDA PAPERS HAVE CONDEMNED ATTACK EDITORIALY.

3. COMMENT: SUCH UNEQUIVOCAL PUBLIC CONDEMNATION IS UNUSUAL
FROM SAG, AND WE BELIEVE IT REFLECTS ROYAL WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR
THAT NOTHING SHOULD UPSET APPLE CART AT TIME WHEN SERIOUS STEPS
SEEM ABOUT TO BE TAKEN TO SETTLE MID EAST CRISIS.

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Channel Indicators: n/a
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Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, PARAMILITARY FORCES, AIRCRAFT HIJACKING, PUBLIC ATTITUDES
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Draft Date: 23 DEC 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
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